

Full Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Mentors/volunteers should familiarise themselves with The Football Associations of Ireland 'Code of Ethics and Good Practice', in particular the Code of Conduct. This can be found on the GWFC website.



Coaches/volunteers should read below and agree to abide by these terms.

This self-declaration should be updated annually:

As a Coach/volunteer with Grange Woodbine FC I agree that I should:

- Respond in a timely manner to text/e-mail communications from the club committee and parents.
- Wear proper training gear at training sessions. i.e. Boots or trainers, track suit or shorts, football socks.
- Plan and prepare appropriately, bring all the necessary gear to training sessions. i.e. Bibs. Balls, Cones
- Be responsible for the conduct of their players during training sessions and matches.
- Have the safety of their players as their first priority at all times.
- Demonstrate respect for referees at all times. They should let referees concentrate on the game and accept the inevitable occasional mistakes.
- Actively discourage children/young players from abusing referees, officials, team mates or opponents and insist on FAIR PLAY (take off offending players).
- Encourage good sportsmanship from players and parents before, during and after games as well as demonstrating sportsmanship themselves.
- Act as a good role model for the players and teach them to respect different cultures.
- Be positive during sessions and competitions, praise and encourage efforts as well as results
- Put welfare of young person first, strike a balance between this and winning/result
- Encourage fair play and treat participants equally
- Recognise development needs, ensuring activities are appropriate for the individual
- Have experience relevant to working with young people or hold up-to-date qualification and be committed to the guidelines of this code
- Involve parents where possible and inform parents when problems arise
- Keep record of attendance at training and competitions
- Keep a brief record of injury(s) and actions taken
- Keep a brief record of problem/action/outcomes, if behavioural problems arise
- Be Compliance with Grange Woodbine FC Child Welfare Policy.
- Be Compliance with all Grange Woodbine Policies and procedures.
- Inform the club of any pending or convictions of a criminal offence.

Where possible I will avoid:

- Spending excessive amounts of time with children away from others
- Taking sessions alone
- Taking children on journeys alone in the car

Sports leaders should not:

- Use any form of punishment or physical force on a child
- Take children to their home.
- Exert undue influence over a participant in order to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Engage in rough physical games, sexually provocative games or allow or engage in inappropriate touching of any kind, and/or make sexually suggestive comments about, or to a child. This includes innuendo, flirting or inappropriate gestures and terms
- Take measurements or engage in certain types of fitness testing without the presence of another adult
- Undertake any form of therapy (hypnosis etc.) in the training of children

Self-Declaration for Grange Woodbine Football Club

Do you agree to abide by the guidelines contained in 'The Football Associations of Ireland Code of Ethics and Good Practice'?

Please Circle: Yes or No

Do you agree to abide by the rules of GWFC?

Please Circle: Yes or No

Have you ever been asked to leave a sporting organisation?

Please Circle: Yes or No

(If you have answered yes, we will contact you in confidence)

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or been the subject of a caution; a bound over order; or are you at present the subject of criminal investigations?

Please Circle: Yes or No

(If you have answered yes, we will contact you in confidence)

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Associated Football team: _____